

BY THE PEOPLE

FOUNDATION OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP.

By Governor Hughes.

Underlying all other needs is the cultivation of individual strength of character, of self-respect, and of the sense of personal honor. You do not make a man a better man by putting him in the employ of the State. Nor is the fellow who criticizes everybody else, but is quietly looking out for a chance to get a little graft himself, the sort of man who will improve the public service.

The employer who will oppress his men and treat them unfairly will oppress the people if he gets a chance. And the employee who will cheat his employer, or the representative of a union who will betray it for his own advantage, will cheat and betray the public if he is put in.

The man who thinks the first object in life is to serve himself, and who thinks that the American idea is "every man for himself and the devil take the hindmost," will never be a faithful servant for the people.

So that it is in the schools and the settlements, in the various institutions and organizations where men and women, boys and girls, are taught to be square, and that there are limits which personal honor and the sense of right and justice will not permit to be exceeded, no matter what selfish advantage is to be gained, and that there are public rights and the interests of the community which we above all mere individual considerations, that we find the security for good government and the prosperity of the people.

And I believe most strongly in the cultivation of the religious principle and of the faith in the supremacy of the power that makes for righteousness, upon which all else that I have spoken is based.

CULTIVATE SELF-ESTEEM.

By Juliet V. Strauss.

Nobody's life is a failure unless he himself considers it so. If it suits him, that is all that is necessary. A man may be a bore, he may be utterly useless and inefficient, or he may be unendurably officious and always babbled up at the wrong time, but so long as he doesn't know it is he is fortunate above everybody else.

There is a certain class of people whom I often think are more-to-be-equivaled than any others, and that is they who are hopelessly bad form and do not know it. They are handsome; they are elaborate, they are stylish. What more could be desired? Their serene

MADE ABJECT APOLOGY.

The Minister Who Married Millionaire Corey to Mississ. Gilman.

If ever a man made an abject apology for an act which he admitted was an offense against religion, society and morals, that man was Rev. John L. Clark, pastor of a Congregational church in New York City. Clark was the man who married William Ellis Corey, the millionaire president of the United States Steel Corporation, to Mississ. Gilman. His H.H. had practically forced his wife, who had married him when he was poor and who had helped him in his fight for fame and fortune, to sue for divorce. Before this action his name was associated with that of the Gilman woman and the divorce was necessary in order that he might marry the stage beauty. Corey appealed to several Episcopal ministers to officiate, but to their credit they refused.

Only the weakness of a Congregational minister removed the necessity of a civil marriage instead of a religious one.

Clark's congregation was so indignant that, to save his place, he returned the princely fee he had received, made the most affecting apology, acknowledged his sin before the world and begged for forgiveness. This was finally granted on his promise never again to disgrace his holy calling—Utopia Globe.

RED TOPS AND COPPER TOES.

The Boy of Old and His First Pair of Boots.

It was the sight of a little pair of boots with shiny red tops and copper-bound toes, that stirred memories. They were castoffs, relics of a time when progress and modern ways had not come upon us and changed us so much.

Now, when a boy reaches the age of 14, we give him a safety razor, and he takes his girl out riding in a bated automobile.

In the old days, in the time of the simple life and the straight talk, your boots were the pride and joy of your heart. They had shiny red tops and the copper looked like gold, and many a child touched the legs of the boy who wore them. If you will remember, you and your father paid a visit to the shoe shop early in September, and the boots came home with you. They plucked some at first, for a boy who has gone barefoot all summer has feet like pancakes. You tried them on the walk in front of your house and oh, joy! what a musical squeak they made and how they seemed to

go in coldly tramping down all the unwritten laws of good taste is a terror to beholders, and has a humorous side calculated to make a cow laugh.

There is only one sort of person who is funnier, and that is one who is just as hopelessly good form. Some form is so good that it is bad, and people who are afflicted with this laborious sort are truly ponderous. Their efforts are as unlike the consummate social grace of those to the manner born as is the playing of the person we used to call a "bumble puppy" at whist to that of the real whist player. The "bumble puppy," however, is all right, because he thinks he is.

It is only when we become a little bit doubtful of our own success that we begin to be pitiable, and people kick us from pillar to post. People like impudence; they like duplicity; they like vanity; they like display. If you are meek and modest, mild and meritorious, just get ready to turn the other cheek, for you will have reason to do so. If the thought that perhaps, after all, you are not the smartest thing in town begins to creep into your deluded cranium, expel it, as you would any other poisonous sentiment. Remember you are the center of the universe, and let that thought console you; give your hat a little tilt over your nose and step out jauntily, for if you sink, somebody will throw a rock at you or tie a tin can to your coat tail.

YOUNG FOLKS, REMEMBER MOTHER.

By Zelma Travers.

There are very few young people who ever stop to consider the tremendous debt they owe to their mothers. In the rush of every day life the mother with her unselfish devotion shrinks to the side and is left there to be neglected by those for whom her life has been one long sacrifice.

Mother's demand very little in return for the long nights of broken rest and watchfulness they spent when you were a child, to remember, girls, that a little smile and a kind word will go a great way to pay up the debt you owe.

Mothers like fun ones in a while just as much as you do, so don't exclude them from your pleasure. Take them into your confidence and tell them your secrets. You won't find a better friend the world over. Nothing will please your mother more than the little gift you purchase to surprise her. A mother is never so proud as when she is taken out by her son. Don't be ashamed, boys, to show her this attention. Let her feel that you, too, are proud to be seen with her.

Show her the courtesy that you are in the habit of giving your girl acquaintances, and you will be repaid when you see the great happiness that will brighten up her worn face.

HATCHING SNAKES SOMETHING NEW IN PHOTOGRAPHY.



The photographs shown above are among the most unusual on record. Probably not more than a half dozen persons, all told, have ever seen young snakes emerging from the eggs, and it is not known that they were ever before photographed. The snakes are of the viper and cobra varieties.

WORK WHILE OTHERS SLEEP.

From 2 to 5 A. M.—The Mind Is At Its Best.

The old theory that one hour of sleep before midnight is worth two hours after may be at the bottom of the new theory of effective work. At any rate, Professor Victor Halleck, of the Paris Academy of Medicine, says that the best intellectual work can be accomplished between midnight and dawn. His explanation follows:

The true secret of long-continued, valuable brain-work is to cut the night.

And then, one night you heard the wind whistling in the chimney and you snuggled down in bed and went to sleep again, and mother had to call you just in your days hoping for a change in the weather. Indian summer, the drifting leaves, warm suns and soft breezes grew positively hateful, and you wondered what people would do if it stayed hot all winter and if the things that made it grow cold had slipped a cog, and the cherry trees would blossom on Christmas day.

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Then, one day the storm came, the snow fell, and you slipped them on over your woolen socks, and soon you were slipping along the frosty grass in the back yard. You broke the ice on sunny puddles. You walked through the cornfield, where the frost had hardened the ground, and the crunch! crunch! said: "New boots! new boots!"

And then, one day the storm came. Grandfather said that the old woman up above was picking her geese, and there were drifts for the new boots to plow through, and a path to be made to the wood pile, and later, when the ice on the big pond was gray, those same little boots slid across until your breath came fast.

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The Blood is The Life.

Science has never gone beyond the above simple statement of scripture. But

it has illuminated that statement and given it a meaning even broadening with the increasing breadth of knowledge. When the blood is "bad" or impure it is not alone the body which suffers through disease. The brain is also clouded, the mind and judgment are affected, and many an evil deed or impulse thought to be directly traced to the impurity of the blood. Foul, impure blood can be made pure by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It purifies and purifies the blood-thereby curing, pimples, blotches, eruptions, and other cutaneous affections, as eczema, tetter, or salt-rheum, hives and other manifestations of impure blood.

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"Vest Pocket" box 10 cents.

Be sure you get the genuine, made only by the Sterling Remedy Company, and never sold in bulk. Every tablet stamped "CCC."

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Supposing brute force be directed against her to compel her to be saved from an adventurer, she will submit and resolve into a decline, so that the hearts of her father and mother will be wrung with misery. And all because a chit whose years number less than 20 believes she knows better than her mother!

To blame modern education for this sad lapse from the time-honored relations held by mothers and daughters throughout the ages would be unfair. Very often it is the mothers who are themselves to blame. They allow their little girls too much and praise their cleverness too openly for the child's good.

The absurd pitch to which child worship has attained is responsible for the arrogance and self-satisfaction of the twentieth century daughter. What child, pampered and lawed down below, as the child of this age is, could fail to grow up with cast-iron opinions on the subject of its own perfections?

Education has all her work cut out to correct the immense self-importance of her pupils when they arrive under her tutelage, and even she fails to eradicate the ill effects of wholesale worship lavished on the young creatures of the nursery in their extreme youth.

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"My son, who is now twenty-two years of age, when four months old began to have eczema on his face, spreading quite rapidly until he was nearly covered. The eczema was something terrible and the doctors said it was the worst case they ever saw. At times his whole body and face were covered, all but his feet—I used many kinds of patent medicines, to no avail. A friend urged me to try Cutlera. At last I decided to try Cutlera when my boy was three years and four months old, having had eczema all that time and suffering untold misery. I began to use all three of the Cutlera remedies. He was better in two months; in six months he was well. Mrs. R. L. Risley, Pleasanton, N. H., Oct. 24, 1905."

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Side Lights on Mythology.

"Sister," asked Melponene, "why art thou so fond of mythology?"

"Because," said Calliope, who, in her capacity as the muse that presided over eloquence and epic poetry, had done hard day's work at her desk, reading manuscripts and living them into the waste basket.

"I am oppressed by a foreboding that all my labors have gone for naught."

I shall die utterly unknown and my name will perish from the earth!"

Little did she think that the most diabolical and soul destroying instrument ever devised for the purpose of torturing the ears of mankind would send her name screaming and totting down the ages!—Chicago Tribune.

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Be sure you get the genuine, made only by the Sterling Remedy Company, and never sold in bulk. Every tablet stamped "CCC."



LYDIA E. PINKHAM

A STUDY IN "SPARKS."

When is a Diamond Not to Be Classed as a Precious Stone? When is a diamond not a precious stone? asks the Boston Transcript. This question was involved in a recent hearing which occurred in the appraiser's office at Boston. It involved the classification for duty of an importation of diamonds intended for industrial purposes. These particular diamonds were to be used as bearings in electric motors. The diamonds were brownish in color and each had one surface cut and polished. Duty was assessed upon them at the rate of 10 per cent ad valorem, but the importers claimed free entry for them, contending that they were what is known in trade as "bort," that is, diamonds which are used exclusively for industrial purposes.

The preponderance of the evidence showed that at the present time the diamonds in the condition that they were imported would not be known as rose diamonds, and that they cannot be commercially cut and adapted to jewelry purposes in this country.

The treasury department has decided in favor of the protestants; the officials here taking the ground that for tariff purposes the department is concerned only with the question as to how the diamonds in question would have been treated at the time the tariff act of 1897 was passed. It is held that the present conditions are not material to the case, and that therefore it is not of importance whether or not, in view of the continuous advance in the price of all grades of diamonds during the last ten years, the better qualities of bort could be cut into the form of rose diamonds.

It was held that this particular importation of diamonds at Boston was intended for industrial purposes and would have been known in 1897 as "bort" and that therefore they are to be regarded to-day. This entitles them to free entry and the 10 per cent duty exacted of the importers at Boston will be returned to them as a result of this decision.

AFRAID OF PARALYSIS

A NERVOUS SUFFERER CURED BY DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

The Medicine That Makes Rich, Red Blood and Performs Wonders as a Tonic for the Nerves.

Why are nervous people invariably pale people?

The answer to that question explains why a remedy that acts on the blood can cure nervous troubles.

It explains why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are also for nervous people.

It is because of the intimate relation between the red corpuscles and the health of the nerves. The nervous system receives its nourishment through the blood. Let the blood become thin, weak and colorless and the nerves starved—the victim is started on the road that leads to nervous wreck. Nervous people are pale people—but the pallor comes first. Enrich the blood and the nerves are stimulated and toned up to do their part of the work of the body. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make red blood and transform nervous, fainting people into strong, energetic, forceful men and women.

Mr. Harriet E. Porter, of 20 Liberty Avenue, South Medford, Mass., says:

"I had never been well from childhood and a few years ago I began to have dizzy spells. At such times I could not walk straight. I was afraid of falling and was on the verge of nervous prostration. My nerves were strained to the limit but they did me no good.

"One day my son brought me some of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I found that they strengthened my nerves. I took several boxes and felt better in every way. There were no more dizzy attacks, the neuralgia left me and I have been a well woman ever since."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by druggists or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams' Treatment—Diseases of the Nerves—Treatment of Home Treatment! will be sent free on request to anyone interested. Write to today.

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WEATHER ECCENTRICITIES.

Some of the Discoveries of the Patient Newspaper File Investigator.

Files of old newspapers are very embarrassing to commentators on weather conditions. Men ripe in years but of treacherous memories are often in evidence, when the weather is not normal or reasonable, with emphatic assertions that such conditions never existed before, says the Baltimore Sun.

The public, which they call "the people,"

nevertheless, insist on the truth of their statements.

Meanley—A pretty good price.

Denley—I hear that magazine gave you a good price for one of your stories.

Meanley—\$1.00.

Denley—It's queer they made it such an odd figure.

Meanley—Oh, they sent me a check for \$1.00, but they held on to the four 2-cent stamps I sent with the manuscript.

Now that the packers propose to shift the loss from condemned carcasses while at the same time they profit by the action of the big packing establishments in refusing to pay commission men and stock raisers for animals which fail to pass the government inspection required by the new meat-inspection law, will, in all probability, cause debate and may bring about legislation in the next Congress. The action of the packers is expected to arouse particularly those members of Congress who have insisted that the packers should pay the cost of the meat inspection, for which Congress now appropriates \$3,000,000 annually. One of the arguments used against this proposal has been the allegation that the packers would at once shift the cost of the inspection to the cattle raisers. Rather than be captured by the Romans, these people burned their rude city, which they called Latetia, or "bad town," and the great Caesar, quick to appreciate the situation, built a temple to Jupiter and a wall round the island. A town soon sprang up about the temple, and was named Paral, after the ancient tribe. In later years this was shortened to Paris.

Increase in the price of meat, alleged to be due to the action of the big packing establishments in refusing to pay commission men and stock raisers for animals which fail to pass the government inspection required by the new meat-inspection law, will, in all probability

Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JUNE 13

Local and Neighborhood News.

Take Notice.

The date following your address on this paper shows to what time your subscription is paid. Our terms are one dollar per year IN ADVANCE. If your time is up, please renew promptly. A X following your name means we want our money.

All advertisements, communications, correspondences, etc., must reach us by Tuesday noon, and can not be considered later.

Dairy butter South Side Market.

Tomorrow is Flag Day. Show your colors.

Base ball today, at 3:30 P. M. Grayling vs Wolverine. Turn-out.

FOR SALE-A new cheffonier.

MRS. L. J. MARTIN.

Fishing Tackle at Fournier's.

If you have a garden, buy a Planet Junior No. 4. The Best tool made.

A guaranteed gold watch given away absolutely free at Hathaway's.

House and rooms to rent. Enquire at MRS. W. METCALF.

Highest market price paid for hides BRADLEY & SPRAGUE.

Given free, a solution to the butter question at South Side Market.

Base Ball Goods at Fournier's.

Good work is reported at the new test well. The drill is now down several hundred feet.

A new line of bracelets, hat pins, fobs, watches and silverware just in at Hathaway's.

C. W. Amidon has completed the foundation for another big steel refuse burner at the band mill.

FOR SALE-A gasoline stove also a small heater. Inquire at jun13-21 MRS. W. METCALF.

Look up our subscription offers, and arrange for your next year's reading at once.

There were forest fires in every direction from the village Sunday and Monday, fanned by brisk winds.

For sewing machines, the best in the market, and at the lowest price, call at the AVALANCHE office.

George Mahon came home from the University last week for a vacation to the 22 inst.

Read Hathaway's ad, then hunt up your old jewelry or bring in your watch or clock to be repaired.

Buy Fishing Tackle at Fournier's.

A freight wreck between Wolverine and Vanderplit Monday delayed the mail from the north several hours.

A wreck near Vassar Saturday night delayed the Sunday morning mail here six hours.

Go and hear the "Ideal Entertainers" and help the Epworth League, Tuesday night.

Don't forget to go and hear the "Ideal Entertainers" at the opera house June 18.

FOR SALE-House with seven rooms, best location in town. Inquire at my office.

May 23-3w A. P. W. BECKER.

Our carriage paint together with a little elbow grease can make a wonderful change in your buggy.

I. W. SORENSEN.

Fishing Tackle, fresh and new at Fournier's.

Stop and see the gold watch in Hathaway's window to be given away free. Optical work credited on watch contest.

All Rebecca's are requested to meet at their hall Sunday at 9:30 A. M. to attend the Memorial service.

MYRTLE CORWIN, N. G.

FOR SALE-A good six-year-old mare due to foal in July. Weight about 1400. E. L. BABBITT, Grayling, Mich.

A street fair called a big crowd on the corner last week, with his gift of gab, in selling cheap cutlery and sundries.

To our advance paid subscribers we will send the New York Tribune Farmer for 50 cents. Regular price \$1.00 and worth five to any progressive farmer.

Base Ball Goods for Men and Boys at Fournier's.

My Friend—Would you be kind enough to return the fishing outfit purloined from my woodshed and thereby avoid a call by Mr. Sheriff.

V. SALLING.

John Rouse, of Bay City, was in town the last of the week on his regular business trip. He has not grown a day older, is jolly as ever, as welcome as usual.

J. L. Watts was arrested last week for an assault on Andrew Mortenson of Beaver Creek, with intent to kill. The time for the examination was fixed for today.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will hold their regular monthly business meeting at the home of Mrs. Hammond, tomorrow afternoon. The usual lunch will be served.

Mrs. C. J. Hathaway has been quite seriously sick for the last two weeks, but is able to be around again. Her recovery was more rapid as her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Avery of Orion, were with her.

Fresh fish at Bradley & Sprague's market Friday.

F. O. Peck who has been seriously sick for the past week, is reported somewhat better as we go to press.

Home cured corn beef for sale at the new market in the old postoffice building.

On account of the absence of the pastor, there will be no service at the Danish church for the next two Sundays.

Among the numerous other attractions of the Fourth of July celebration, there will be a dance at the opera house afternoon and evening.

Mrs. C. W. Wight attended the G. A. R. encampment at Bay City this week as a delegate from the W. R. C. of Grayling.

L. Collen has bought the restaurant near the Mercantile Co.'s store, of E. Brown. Mr. Brown and family removed to Owosso, Tuesday.

Deleven Smith and wife, Adelbert Pond and wife, D. S. Waldron and O. Palmer attended the State encampment G. A. R., at Bay City this week.

The committee for the Fourth of July celebration has made arrangements for a balloon ascension, also engaged the Alba band for the occasion.

The leaders this week are the same as last. Edna Brown, Goldie Pond, Joe Brick and Sylvia Royce. This contest will soon close, and now is the time to do your hustling.

Having sold the photo gallery, to give possession June 20, those having photos here will please call for them before that date.

MRS. L. J. MARTIN.

The Ladies' Aid in connection with the M. P. church (south side) will meet at the home of Mrs. Nelson on Thursday afternoon, June 20 at 2:30 o'clock. All the members are requested to attend.

The Epworth League are putting electric lights in the M. E. church, which are expected to be in place next Sunday evening. It will be a great improvement over the oil chandeliers.

A load of logs on side track near the planing mill caught fire from a train and was run under the engine filling hydrant and flooded out, Monday morning. An alarm was turned in, but the department noted need.

Methodist Church.

Regular services morning and evening.

Electric lights have been put in the church and on Sunday evening at 7:30 the pastor will preach on "More light" or "Man in a state of nature, the Jewish Hierarchy and the Christian Dispensation." Members of the Masonic fraternity will find things familiar to them.

All are cordially invited and according to an ancient custom in all churches you will be requested to deposit a quarter of a dollar or dime or a penny to aid the repair funds of the church.

The Citizens Band gave one of their popular concerts in the band stand in the court house park last Friday evening. It was the first night of the season when it was pleasant to be out, and more than 500 of our citizens took advantage of it to enjoy the air and music.

A banner was strung across Michigan avenue last Saturday, inscribed "Base Ball Tomorrow." It was a gratuitous insult to the Christian people of the village, who are opposed to the desecration of the day, though a majority may believe it right, even if it be contrary to law.

Last Sunday morning the Presbyterian church was beautifully decorated with evergreens and flowers for the observance of Children's Day. The service was largely attended and very pleasant, the little ones exhibiting much interest and careful training.

In the evening the M. E. church was crowded for their similar service which is manifestly a correct training for their future good.

Rev. A. C. Kildegaard and wife left on the Monday morning train for Kimballton, Iowa, where they will attend the annual convention of the Danish Evangelical church of America, from June 12 to 17. After which they will visit his parents, "Kansas, and from there, enroute home, will stop at Gardner, Ill., to visit her parents. They bear the good wishes of our people for a pleasant trip.

Corn is the most valuable crop raised in the United States, cotton comes second, hay third, wheat fourth, oats fifth, potatoes sixth, barley seventh.

Probably the most neglected crop and the one that is capable of the largest increase of value is the hay crop.

"Tell me, doctor," asked the ambitious young disciple of Galen eagerly, "what was the most dangerous case you ever had?" "In confidence, now that I am about to retire from practice," answered the veteran physician frankly. "I will confess that it was my medicine case." —Puck.

Foolish men imagine that because judgement for an evil thing is delayed there is no justice, but only accident, here below. Judgment for an evil thing is many times delayed, some day or two, some century or two, but it is as sure as life, it is as sure as death.—Carlyle.

One of those unreasonable men, who takes a newspaper a year or two, and then sends it back "refused" was sued by an up state editor a short time ago, and the judge gave a verdict for the plaintiff of full amount and costs.

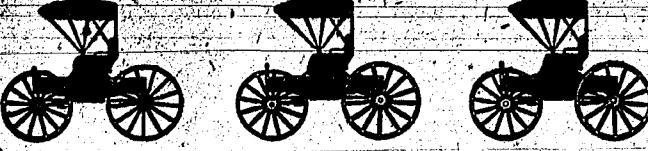
The court decided that notice to discontinue was not sufficient if the subscriber was in arrears. He must pay first.

THE REASON WHY

Gilt edge creamery butter is superior to all other butter because the cream is furnished by practical up-to-date farmers using hand separators. Years of experimenting all over the world has proved that there is no way of removing the impurities from milk or cream except by running the milk through a separator.

When anyone tells you that butter made from the old fashioned gravity raised cream is just as good, don't let them impose on you! If your grocer can not supply you, insist on him doing so or call at the factory. Use gilt edge creamery butter for purity and quality.

Mfg. by H. R. NELSON,
GRAYLING, MICH.



Carriage Paint.

The enjoyment of a Buggy ride does not only depend on the horse and carriage, but also the looks. If your buggy is shabby and unpainted it makes a bad appearance. This buggy can be made to look good, if you use

B.P.S. Gloss Carriage Paint

This is better than the



ORDINARY KIND

It is ground in a hard durable Varnish and without adulterations. Made to withstand the hardest usage and exposure.

Will dry hard and with a beautiful Gloss.

This paint is manufactured by men who know how.

Price is no more than cheaper kinds.

60 cents per quart.

Sorenson's Furniture Store.

A FULL LINE OF

Staple and Fancy Groceries

Fruits and Vegetables

IN SEASON.

Orders For Campers Promptly Filled

CONNINE & CO.

The Boom Continues!

Lots sold on monthly payments.

Brink's Addition on the South side had more dwelling houses built on it in the past two years than any other two additions in the village of Grayling.

Don't Pay Rent! Get Yourself a Home!

TERMS TO SUIT PURCHASER.

W. F. BRINK.

An Elegant 15 Jewel Guaranteed.

GOLD WATCH

given away absolutely free!

To the person receiving the largest number of votes in this contest.

For each 25 cents purchase you will be given a ticket; \$1.00 four tickets etc., to be credited to yourself or friend. Each ticket entitles you to one vote.

As soon as a certain number of tickets have been disposed of, the one

having the highest number of votes will receive the watch Absolutely Free.

A committee will report highest vote each week,

NOW is the time to buy that watch or clock, chain, ring, bracelet, or silverware.

Bring in your repair work and help yourself or friend to get the watch.

You have been intending to have your eyes fitted, DO IT NOW,

C. J. HATHAWAY,

Graduate Optician, Watchmaker and Jeweler.

OUR ASSORTMENT OF

Ladies' Shirt Waists

is still as complete as ever. A complete showing in Lawn and Silk Waists, in both long and short sleeves in the very latest styles.



Long Silk Gloves

in Black, White and Tan.

Long Kid Gloves

in 12 and 16 button lengths,

at \$2.25 and \$3.00.

LADIES' SKIRTS.

Our line this season is larger than ever. The very latest styles in Black Voiles, Panamas, Gray Mixtures and Plaid, and Blues and Browns.

ADLER "COLLEGE" SUITS.

We sell the famous Adler "College" Suits. You will admit that you never saw such high class clothes before. Suits equal the best custom made.

"QUEEN QUALITY"

Shoes and Oxfords for ladies. Handsomer shoes were never made than the new styles we are now showing. The largest line of Shoes and Oxfords in the very latest styles ever shown in town.

SOFT HATS.

Latest shades and shapes, at \$1.00 to \$3.00. Mens' new soft Shirts, Neck Wear, Fancy Hose.

DO YOU TRADE WITH US?

If not, we are both losing money. It will surprise you how far we can make your money go. Try it!

Grayling Mercantile Co.,

Drugs.

Patent Medicines.

Central Drug Store

•Fishing Tackles

Thats fit for

The Avalanche

O. PALMER, Publisher.

GRAYLING.

MICHIGAN.

TWO MEN KIDNAP NUN

WOMAN ESCAPE WITH HER IN WAITING CAB.

Sister Teacher in Duluth School Room in Broad Daylight—Relatives May Be Responsible—Mother Sister Makes Trouble.

Sister Borrower of St. Clement's Catholic school in Duluth was kidnapped by two men, who have disappeared. The sister was teaching in the primary room at 3:30 in the afternoon, when the two men entered, seized her, and carried her half a block to a cab, thrust her in and dashed away. Her young pupils were spellbound with terror and stood mute for several seconds. But when the sister was being borne screaming to the street they regained their senses and raised an outcry, which alarmed the entire neighborhood. Hundreds of persons gathered and gave chase to the fleeing carriage. Several blocks from the school it turned toward the hill and disappeared. The police were notified and every officer in the city was warned to look for the kidnappers. A special detail of six men was also put on the case, but no traces of the man or his assailants had been found up to midnight. The abducted woman is 24 years old, and is the daughter of Edward Delige, superintendent of the St. Paul Terminal railroad yards. He is a non-Catholic and opposed to his daughter's taking the veil. She was to make the final vow, binding her for life, July 11. The children at the school say she greeted one of the abductors as "Father." It is believed that relatives are responsible for the abduction.

BASE BALL STANDINGS.

Games Won and Lost by Clubs in Principal Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.
Chicago	23	9
New York	23	14
Cincinnati	11	27
Philadelphia	26	14
Brooklyn	14	25
Pittsburg	21	18
St. Louis	13	33

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.
Chicago	29	15
New York	10	24
Cleveland	20	16
St. Louis	13	27
Detroit	24	16
Washington	14	20
Philadelphia	23	20
Boston	14	29

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L.
Colorado	28	16
Toledo	16	22
Minneapolis	23	19
Wisconsin	21	24
Kansas City	21	20
Louisville	14	24
Indiana	25	24
St. Paul	19	28

WESTERN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.
Iowa	24	20
Des Moines	24	20
Denver	20	17
Omaha	20	20
Spokane City	49	49
Lincoln	23	31

DEAR TIES UP RAILROAD.

Desires Two Operators Who Had Captured Her Offspring.

A mother bear in quest of her young tied up the Kemmerer division of the Union Pacific railroad system. Incidentally, she kept two operators at Bryan, Wyo., prisoners in their sleeping apartments for hours, while angry trainmen swore at having to stop at a place where sons were not scheduled. A telegrapher invested in two cubs, the offspring of the mother, who for days had hunted high and low for her children. She swooped into the bunkhouse of the operators, who fortunately had seen her coming, and at a higher rate had procured to bar the door, which led into the station. It took 300 Greek workmen to dislodge the bear and release the operators two hours later.

Printed At Hysteria Display.

The Omaha board of fire and police has been asked to take official cognizance of the imitation loss which adorned the show windows of the large department stores of the city, and over which are shown many styles of women's delicate hosiery. The request comes from a self-constituted committee of the Woman's Club.

No Prosecution for Harriman.

E. H. Harriman is immune from criminal prosecution at the hands of the government because of his testimony before the interstate commerce commission. President Roosevelt and his advisers delayed at conferences at the White House, in which a new campaign against trusts and lawless railroads was discussed.

Woman Wins Race of Flotilla.

The woman finished first of the torpedo boat destroyer flotilla in the race from New York to Cape Henry, Va. Her time was 224 knots per hour from Scotland to the Cape.

Bob Fights in Rush for Land.

A mob of home-seekers battled fiercely with the mounted police in Prince Albert, Sask., in the rush to seize the lands which have been taken away from the stockholders.

Death and Damage by Storms.

Twenty-nine persons were killed, scores were injured and great damage was done by storms of wind and rain which devastated portions of the West.

\$100,000 on \$100 a Month.

The police graft inquiry in Kansas City has brought out the fact that Lt. William J. Morely is worth \$100,000, accumulated, as his wife said, "by hard work and saving." His salary is \$90 a month.

Three Killed in Race Fight.

Two negroes were hanged, another shot to death and two beaten, while four white men were shot and seriously wounded as the result of a race war clash on the Kirk plantation, thirteen miles southwest of Xanx City, Miss.

Foretells Pieter's Age.

A piebald age is at hand, Dr. Wiley, the government's pure food censor at Washington, having decided that the modern rule, measure offered by Burrell, for the liberal ministry, John E. Redmond, who presided, spoke against the bill and himself moved the resolution. He denied that any Irish member of Parliament had been committed to its support, although at the time of its introduction he had final judgment. The resolution of rejection pointed out that the production of such a measure through inadequate evidence had damaged the position of the Irish party.

Princess Margaret, wife of Prince George, Adelphi, son of the crown prince of Sweden, Friday, gave birth to a son. Prince heir to the throne of Sweden. Princess Margaret is a niece of King Edward VII of England.

DEATH FOR KIDNAPERS.

Capital Punishment May Be Provided by Federal Laws.

Himself, a father and an advocate of the rights of the home to the fullest measure of protection from the government, it is said that the President will make kidnapping the subject of a special appeal in his next message to Congress. Many members of the national legislative body believe that the stealing of children to hold them for purpose of ransom ought to be elevated to the rating of capital crime, punishable by death. Whether President Roosevelt will go that far in his recommendations is known only by himself, but that he will speak for some adequate action is a certainty.

The police authorities favor such a law. They say that the kidnaper is the hardest of all criminals to apprehend. The man who steals a child and keeps it near him ever has a power which holds the authorities at his mercy. The instant they make a threatening move or seem to be closing in on the quarry, the kidnaper has only to drop a letter in any mail box informing the police that unless they draw off he will kill the child. Then pursue is paralyzed.

Stringent laws against kidnapping are more needed in the United States than anywhere else. In England and the countries of Europe the child whose parents have money enough to make it worth while to kidnap him is guarded like a hothouse plant, and there is little or no opportunity to get him. The exact reverse is true here. Under present conditions the risk oftentimes seems worth while to a desperate man crazed for cash. If as many lawmakers desire, kidnaping be advanced to the place of a capital crime, with the gallows or electric chair as a certain punishment, it would take a harder criminal indeed to run the risk. The comparative ease with which murderers escape execution would not apply to a kidnaper. The American may have charity in a good many instances and perhaps make more allowances than he should, but the American father who sat in judgment on a guilty kidnaper would certainly find no mercy in his make-up when it comes to passing on the proper degree of punishment.

Fight Labor Unions.

During the annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers at New York, 300 members were present and James W. Van Cleve of St. Louis presided. Secretary Cushing said they had fought successfully against further legislation for the eight-hour day and against court injunctions. Treasurer Stillman said the association now had an annual income of \$180,000. A committee of thirty-six was appointed to raise \$800,000 a year for three years, the money to be spent in educating the public as to the right view to take in labor disputes. A poll of the 3,000 members on tariff revision showed about three to two in favor of limited and reasonable revision, immediately after the next presidential election. President Van Cleve came out for a federal corporation law for all enterprises engaged in interstate business.

Conservative.

Notwithstanding the mobilization of a large Mexican army along the Guatemalan border within the past few weeks, the government of President Carrera continued in its defiant attitude toward the demands made by President Diaz of Mexico. Intrachments had been thrown up by the Guatemalan army, so as to command the town of Ocos, on the Mexican border.

The Mexican government has begun the massing of troops along the border of Guatemala, armed with Mausers and Maxim, and it is understood that President Diaz and leading officials of Mexico sympathize with the insurrection against

President Carrera of Guatemala. Diaz is determined to stop the turmoil on his border and bring Guatemala to terms for the murder of Gen. Barillas while under the law of Idaho, as of most other states, an accessory before the fact is deemed equally guilty with the actual murderer.

Chief Prosecutor Hawley presented

the introduction to the alleged traitor of blood that runs through half a dozen states and leads finally to the doorstep of Frank Steunenberg, who was blown to eternity, according to the prosecution, as a part of a conspiracy within

the Western Federation of Miners—a conspiracy directed by Haywood, Moyer and Pettibone and executed by Harry Orchard, Steve Adams and Jack Simpkins.

In the remarkable statement to the

Jury by J. H. Hawley for the State, a number of overt acts were charged against the "inner circle" of the Western Federation of Miners. Mr. Hawley, however, stated that he was holding other cases in reserve. These he agreed to submit in writing to counsel for the defense, but he said that it would be preferable for the development of his case it for the present the announcement were withheld from the public.

It is understood that the list of mur-

ders and other crimes charged against the Western Federation numbers at least twenty-six, but the specific cases mentioned by counsel for the State in his opening address were some six or seven. These murders are not confined to the State of Idaho, but extend to nearly every mining point in Colorado, where there have been mining troubles and to other states.

William D. Haywood, it is declared,

is not on trial for being an official of a labor union.

He is not on trial in any representative character whatever. He is on trial, simply as a citizen, for helping to murder another citizen.

The lawyers for both the prosecution and the defense have publicly expressed themselves as entirely satisfied that the jurors chosen will render a fair and impartial verdict. Consequently there should be excuse for recriminations whatever the verdict may be.

Price of Whisky Goes Up.

When it became known that Attorney General Bonaparte would adhere to his recent ruling about what constitutes a "straight" whisky, wholesalers received notice that all straight whisky bottled in bond would hereafter be retailed at an increase of from 20 to 25 per cent.

HAYWOOD TRIAL ON.

OPENING OF FAMOUS IDAHO MURDER CASE.

Harry Orchard, Self-Confessed Sinner of Ex-Governor Steunenberg Tells His Story on the Stand—Prosecution's Startling Charge.

Bose, Idaho, correspondence:

Harry Orchard, the witness who was to lay the foundation for the case of the State of Idaho against William D. Haywood, charged with the murder of former Governor Frank Steunenberg, went on the stand at Boise Wednesday. The appearance of Orchard marked the real opening of the case. Orchard by his own confession is the actual murderer of Steunenberg. Haywood is the first person to be tried on the charge of that murder and the self-confessed murderer is expected according to the statement of the prosecuting attorney, to convict Haywood.

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GOLD MINE IN WHEAT.

Government Expert Tells How Riches May Be Won.

"A handful of wheat is worth less than a cent, and yet a single kernel in that handful may easily be worth half a million dollars. Is it not worth a little effort to discover which is the half-million dollar kernel?"

The Assistant Secretary of Agriculture in Washington was explaining one of the wonderful things of modern plant-breeding science. Mr. W. M. Hays was brought up in the Minnesota experiment station and is one of the authorities on this subject.

"In fairy stories there were magic peacocks and magic beans which had wonderful power concealed within them," Prof. Hays continued. "But nothing in those fairy stories is really more wonderful than the simple facts. The magic of heredity makes a single kernel of wheat equal to a gold mine; a single kernel of corn worth a king's ransom, a small and despised apple seed equal in value to the revenues of one of our richest commonwealths."

"It is the power to transmit certain qualities that gives the value. One seed has it and another has not. That is the whole proposition."

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MIRROR OF MICHIGAN

FAITHFUL RECOUNTING OF HER LATEST NEWS

COLLEGE IS FIFTY YEARS OLD.

Semi-Centennial Celebration of Michigan's Agricultural School.

For the first time in many years the capital city of Michigan on Friday entertained the chief executive of the nation. President Theodore Roosevelt arrived in the city in the morning over the Lake Shore railroad. He found Lansing awaiting his arrival in gale attire. Flags were flying from every staff in the downtown section, and the city was bright with bunting. The object of the President's visit was to attend the semi-centennial celebration at the Michigan Agricultural college, but before proceeding to the college he was received at the State capitol by Gov. Warner and the members of the State Legislature. Crowded the streets on the way to the capitol, anxious for a view of the chief magistrate, and his appearance always was the signal for an enthusiastic outburst of cheers. The President was enthusiastically greeted at the college by the students and faculty. A number of distinguished educators were on hand, among them President Angel of the University of Michigan, President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California, President Henry C. White of the Georgia Agricultural college and President Edmund J. James of the University of Illinois. President Snyder of the agricultural college entertained the President at luncheon. After delivering his address before the graduating class the President was shown about the grounds and buildings of the college. His departure for Washington was made late in the afternoon.

LABORER'S HORRIBLE DEATH.

Hungarian's Body Caught in Shaft and He Is Mashed to Jelly.

At the rate of 100 revolutions a minute, and with force to smash a 24-ton timber, and to badly bend an iron, the body of Bill Kruvash, a Hungarian oiler employed at the Illecia cement works in Bay City, was whirled through the air by a shaft. The man's body was a shapeless mass when the remains were picked up. Kruvash had been oiling the shaft. He was forced to lean over a beam that had been placed over the shaft as a protection for the workmen. In some way his clothing caught, evidently a sleeve. After being whirled around the sleeve tore away, disuniting the dead body to the ground. As far as is known the man had no relatives.

KILL'S FATHER TO SAVE MOTHER.

Boy Shoots Parent When His Mother's Screams Call Him.

Aroused to fury because his father was dragging his mother around the house by the hair and beating her over the head, William Laycock of Daggert, 16 years old, shot his father through the head, killing him instantly. The older Laycock was drunk and in addition to beating his wife had attempted to stab his older son, William, the younger son, was awoke when the trouble started and awoke thinking burglars were in the house. His mother's screams disclosed the true condition of affairs and he seized his rifle and went to her assistance. Although the boy has been arrested it is said he will be released without prosecution.

TRAMPS ATTACK TWO MEN.

E. H. Esselstyn and Bert Summer of Lansing Are Severely Injured.

Three tramps in the woods along the river in the southern part of Lansing attacked Elton H. Esselstyn, a former postmaster, and Bert Summer, who were hunting for mushrooms. One of the tramps used a large knife and inflicted a long, deep gash in Esselstyn's wrist, nearly severing an artery. Summer was badly bruised. Esselstyn declares he knocked one of his assailants senseless with a limb—but that he had to beat a retreat on account of the loss of blood, and the necessity of reaching a surgeon. Officers have been unable to arrest the tramps, who probably escaped on a Grand Trunk freight train.

INDIAN ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

Peter Corn—Accused of Being Responsible for Death of H. Tareck.

Peter Corn, an Indian, was arrested near Eagle River on a charge of having murdered Henry Tareck of Crystal Falls, nine years ago. District Attorney O'Connor and Sheriff Murphy, who were working on the case, discovered the body of Tareck buried in a swamp near Lac Du Flambeau. Tareck was a woodman and his relatives at Crystal Falls. The Wisconsin authorities searched for the murderer for many years. The body was positively identified as that of Tareck.

COLLISION SINKS LAKE BOAT.

Steamer Selwyn Eddy Goes Down, but Crew Is Saved by Captain.

The steamer Selwyn Eddy, one of the Shaw-Eddy fleet of boats, was sunk in the Detroit river in a collision with the steel barge Maude, owned by the United States Steel Corporation. Immediately after the collision the captain of the Eddy headed for the Canadian shore, and his steamer sank about fifty feet from shore in twenty-five feet of water, with her main deck submerged but a short distance. None of the crew was injured.

GETS BRIDE WITH HIS PEACHES.

Girl Who Inclosed Name in Fruit Package to Wed Chicago Man.

When Meta Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Matthews of Montague, was packing peaches in her uncle's orchard in Oceana county, two years ago, she placed a slip of paper with her name and address in one of the packages. Recently she met Harry Rudolph of Chicago, who had received the paper, and now their engagement is announced.

TOO YOUNG FOR PRISON.

Muskegon Lad Gives Wrong A&O—Goes to House of Correction.

Otto Crumps, aged 14 years, of Muskegon, will be released from the Detroit house of correction. Several weeks ago he was given a thirty-five-day term there by a Zeeland justice. Justice Oosterbaan and assistant chief of police, F. G. T. of Muskegon visited Zeeland and learned that the boy had given his age as 18 years, when arraigned for stealing a small sum of money. His release was recommended, when his true age was discovered.

WIND CARRIES DEATH.

STORM AND FLOOD COSTS MANY LIVES.

Wide Area Ravaged in Illinois Indiana and Kentucky—Thirty Persons Known to Be Killed—One Town Swept Away.

At least twenty-nine persons were killed, scores were injured and property damage aggregating hundreds of thousands of dollars was done by wind, rain and thunder storms which devastated large sections of southern Illinois, southern Indiana and western Kentucky between midnight and dawn Saturday morning.

Throughout a large area houses were swept away, hundreds of head of live stock were killed and crops were devastated. Long after the storms had ceased the rivers continued to rise until thousands of acres of wheat and corn land had been flooded and the crops ruined.

Twenty-one persons perished at Gradyville, Ky., a village of 175 inhabitants fifteen miles from a railroad. Owing to a cloudburst Big Creek suddenly changed its channel, inundated through the town and swept away almost every house. The inhabitants awoke to find themselves surrounded by water and their dwellings crumpling away.

Those left alive made their way to the hills and shivered in the rain until

WRECKS TRAIN TO SAVE LIVES.

Towerman Derails Freight to Prevent Disastrous Collision.

Edward Egan, operator of the train signals in the tower of the crossing of the Michigan Central and the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroads in Kalamazoo, averted a train-wreck which probably would have caused serious loss of life. A Michigan Central freight train, that had gotten beyond the engineer's control and was bearing down on the crossing, its whistle shrieking appeal for a clear track. At the same moment a Grand Rapids and Indiana passenger train came along at full speed. Egan threw the dials against the freight train, knowing that it would be wrecked and possibly result in the death of train-men. He chose this, however, rather than to give the freight a clear track, as it would have run squarely into the passenger and many might have been killed. The freight engine left the track, but remained right-side-up. Four cars behind it were turned and broken into a pile, but no one was hurt.

BLOCK ATTEMPT TO SAVE LIVES.

Man and Wife After Taking Poison, Hold Woman Who Tried to Aid.

Having swallowed four ounces of chloroform, Mr. and Mrs. John Sanders of Springfield called Mrs. Charles Thuma and told her what they had done. Mrs. Thuma started for a doctor, but Sanders and his wife held her back as they had strength, preventing her from going.

When they were unable to hold her any longer, Mrs. Thuma summoned a physician, but when he arrived Sanders and his wife apparently died again, and it is believed both will die. Despondency over the death of one of their four children recently caused them to attempt suicide.

Brief State Happenings.

Mayor Layne of Lansing cracked two ribs while taking a bath.

Five young men will be graduated from the State School for the Blind June 18.

Louis Layne of Dexter fell from a scaffold while raising a barn. His skull was fractured, death being almost instantaneous.

Oito H. Kring, formerly of Monroe, is dead in Indianapolis. He served in the Thirty-first Michigan in the Spanish-American war.

James W. Barker, aged 78, one of Lansing's earliest merchants and prominent in public affairs for many years, died at Grand Rapids from paralysis.

Martin Fraser of South Park, Port Huron, was awakened by the cry of fire and managed to escape in his night clothes. The house was completely destroyed.

Dr. W. J. Dean, dean of the Agricultural college, will probably be the first Mayor of East Lansing, the new city at the college gates. The first election will be held June 18.

Emily Ross, a miner, was killed in the "D" shaft at the East North mine in Trowood, while engaged in blasting, by the premature explosion of one of the dynamite charges.

Bessie Jenkins, aged 2 years, was struck by a Rapid railway construction car at Marine City and was instantly killed. She attempted to cross the tracks in front of her home.

Nell Peeler—Washington Griffith and Byron Borcher, all from Woodstock township, were drowned in Silver Lake three miles south of Cement City. They had been fishing from a small boat, which was found floating upside down near the boat of the three men.

"I am going to die." After making this statement at the same time calling her daughter, Mrs. George Warner, aged 38 years, died in her bed in Brighton. Mr. Warner, who had arisen, did not reach the house before she had passed away. Heart failure is given as the cause. Besides those killed, eight persons were probably fatally injured, and more than a score less seriously hurt. Nearly every house in the town was damaged, and several were blown down, their occupants being buried in the debris. That the loss of life was not larger was remarkable, in view of the damage done.

Mrs. Lucinda Pinferton was blown into the top of a tree several hundred feet from her home, and her body hung in the branches for hours before it was found by searchers. The Methodist church was demolished. Its steeple, the saloonkeeper was blown fifty feet and stuck in a hedge, but escaped seriously injured.

New Minden, Ill., also was struck by a tornado and five lives were lost, while a number of persons were injured. Nearly every house in the northern part of the town was destroyed and the German Lutheran church was wrecked.

An old feature of the tornado is that hundreds of head of stock has disappeared from nearby farms, and no trace of them or their bodies can be found. It is supposed they were blown into the Walnut River and their bodies swept away.

Near Mount Vernon, Ill., the electrical display was especially severe. Several barns were struck by lightning, and many head of stock were killed. Crops were seriously damaged, and communication with the surrounding country is practically suspended because all the bridges were washed away and the streams are out of their banks.

Nashville, Ill., and other nearby towns were quick to send aid to the stricken village. A party of searchers also left Nashville to look for a farmer who was driving from Hoyteton to Nashville when the storm broke and has not been seen since.

Grayville, Ill., not far from York, Ill., also was badly damaged by the tornado. The home of James Layton was demolished and Mr. and Mrs. Layton were so badly injured that it is feared they cannot recover. Many other houses also were badly damaged.

Arthur Davis, who shot and killed Clarence G. Gist at Carlisle, S. C., was captured.

SPENDING MONEY HERE.

America Reaps Commercial Benefit of Friendship for Japan.

America's industrial invasion of the Far East is not in full swing, and Japan is pouring a golden stream into the United States for steel rails, cars and locomotives.

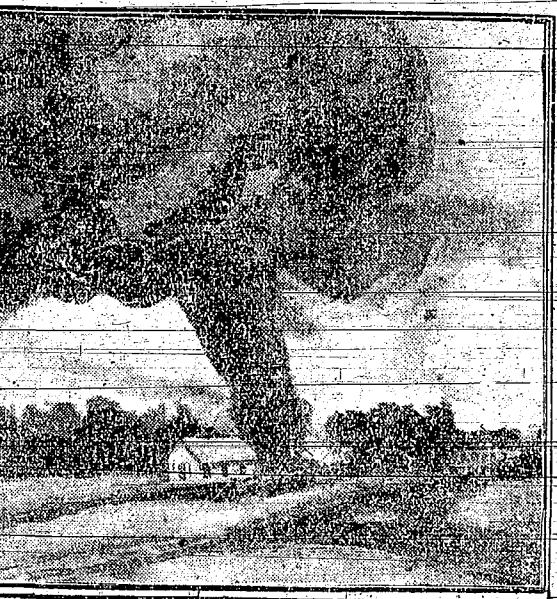
A telegram from Evansville, Ind., reported much damage for a hundred miles in every direction. At Corydon, Ky., lightning destroyed the Baptist church, and at Smith Mills, Ky., a residence was struck by lightning and burned. At Petersburg, Ind., much damage was done by wind and rain, and White River rose until it spread over thousands of acres of farmland. A few miles south of Petersburg the storm swept a path half a mile wide, destroying trees, fences and barns. Bridges over all the streams in the vicinity were washed away. As far as could be learned, however, there was no loss of life in that neighborhood.

Louisville and Lexington, Ky., also suffered some damage from electrical storms and an unusually heavy rain.

The vicinity of Harrisburg, Ill., also was visited by a destructive storm. Barns and fences were blown down, and Liberty Church, near the town, was wrecked by the wind. The heavy rain caused floods in all the small streams which washed away many wagon bridges.

Advices from DuQuoin, Ill., said that storm did damage amounting to \$15,000 in that immediate vicinity. Many houses in the town were damaged and hundreds of trees were uprooted.

DEVASTATING STORM SWEEPS WIDE AREA.



The top picture shows the funnel-shaped cyclonic cloud approaching a town; the second is a view of ruined buildings in its wake, while the map shows the course and area of the recent storm which took nearly thirty lives and did property damage amounting to thousands of dollars.

SWALLOWS Fight Bull Weevils.

The biological survey of the Department of Agriculture, while investigating the boll weevil pest in Texas, where the cotton crop has been damaged many millions of dollars annually, has discovered that no less than thirty-eight species of birds feed upon the troublesome insect.

It is not claimed that the birds alone can check the spread of the weevil—but it has been determined that they are an important help, hence an appeal is made to the northern farmers to aid in the work on the ground that the insect enemy of the farmer of every district is the common enemy of the country. Swallows are the foremost of the allies against the boll weevil, and they have been described as the "light cavalry of the avian army."

They have no rivals in the art of capturing insects in midair, and it is to this fact that their peculiar value to the cotton grower lies. He reached this conclusion after reviewing a long series of disastrous events in American history dating back to revolutionary days. He referred to the days of the Credit-Mobilier scandal, when stock of powerful corporations was peddled to lawmakers who were to pass upon measures affecting those interests, and added that such a thing would not now be tolerated. He said that the relatives for whom great corporations are now pursued are in a form of discriminatory rate which once prevailed without objection. All railroads did it thirty years ago and "that was the way they built up their business."

But people began to look at it differently, and note the injustice of such methods. It was an "advantage of moral standard which have to live which had been

dealt before it was to be found.

Ours is the task to declare this truth by word and deed. May God give us grace to do our part as faithfully as those who fought the nation's battles in other crises of its history.

THE ETHICS OF PRAYER.

By Rev. A. C. Dixon.

Text: "Ye ought always to pray."

Luke xviii. 1.

Prayer is not ordering God to do our bidding. If such were the case, He would not want to live in this world, for millions of people, many of whom are young and inexperienced, would be ordering God to do things everyday, and in doing them He would give us "a mess of a world" to live in. But real prayer is asking and receiving from God grace to do what He wishes us to do.

It is right that children should come to their parents not only with words of gratitude and loving appreciation but with any burden of need. It is the right of children to be guided and supplied by parental wisdom and wealth.

It would give a loving father great pain to learn that one of his children had decided never to ask him for anything else.

"Amphibious?" retorted the professor.

"Amphibious nothing. Why, he'd bite you in a minute!" Kansas City Times.

you will go down from this home ready before God and with a song of praise in your soul.

ENTIRE SANCTIFICATION.

Text: "But as He which has called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation; because it is written, Be ye holy, for I am holy." 1 Peter xv. 16.

A perfect consecration puts its hand on every moment of our time. It will not allow us to be devoted on the Sabbath and then careless, prayerless, unspiritual and even worldly on the week days.

There are men who seem to be completely the Lord's as Sunday school superintendents, but are just as plainly worldly or business absorbed beings all the other days of the week. Some belong to the Lord while in the church building, but in another building they are not His.

A perfect consecration means the yielding up to God of the soul with its will, intellect, sensibilities and every one of its marvelous forces and powers. The fully dedicated body, indeed, proves that the spirit is all right, for the soul goes along with the body. But in the Bible we find the specific language, "My son, give Me thy heart." The heart here stands for the soul, and God never calls a sinner a son. He is not a son by nature and can only become so by being born of the Spirit. The popular platform talk about the universal Fatherhood of God is simple rot. Christ Himself said of a certain body of people, "Ye are not worthy of Me."

So it is the child of God who is asked to present his body a living sacrifice, and to give his heart in all its fullness and completeness to God.

A perfect consecration means the giving up of every interest and for the obtaining of Christ in the purifying, abiding, satisfying sense taught in the Bible. The Savior said, unless we left our mother lands, brethren and all for His sake, we were not worthy of Him.

Short Meter Sermons.

No soul can grow without solicitude.

Often a hot old town is due to a cold old church.

Every occasion for pessimism is a call to improvement.

They who grow in grace surely will grow more gracious.

If you cannot stand ridicule you never will earn applause.

It is no use preaching about happiness with vinegar in your voice.

Folks who always are looking for faults always are farsighted.

The less religion in some men the more theo-logy they can hold.

You are not likely to make straight truth by twisting scripture texts.

There's more affection in blunt truth than in the caresses of affectation.

When men have bound their eyes they always open their mouths wider.

When a church really has a worthy work she will not want for workers.

You may know a man's power when you know the things that provoke him.

Buy the Harrison Wagon.

The Best on Wheels.
For Sale and fully warranted by O. Palmer.

How Quail help the Farmer.

By F. S. Burgess.
President of the Michigan Fish and Game Protective Association.
The Michigan Association, which was organized in Detroit April 19, 1907, and the object of which is the protection of fish and game, has under consideration the importation and propagation of quail.

At one time Michigan was one of the best quail states in the union, but owing to the ruthless slaughter carried on for many years, and the setting up of the cut-over lands, thereby removing to a large extent the natural protection that was afforded these birds during the winter months, the game bird has almost been depleted in this state—in fact, there are but few localities in which quail may be found at this time.

The game committees of the past several legislatures have had under consideration the absolute closing of the season for quail for a period of years, but it is doubtful whether such action on the part of the state would bring back to us this magnificent game bird. It is the opinion of the Michigan association that if the quail is imported from other states and is properly protected and propagated, within a comparatively short time we will have sufficient supply to meet the demands of the hunter and sportsman.

Experiments in North Carolina.

T. S. Palmer, of the U. S. biological department, with headquarters at Washington, has given to the association some interesting material covering the experiments of the government in North Carolina on the protection and propagation of quail and the relative value of these birds to the farmer. It has been established beyond any question of doubt that if we undertake to preserve and increase the stock of quail we must depend altogether upon the farmer and land owner.

The first important thing for the Michigan Association to accomplish is to educate the farmer to the fact that the quail attaches a financial value to every acre of ground he possesses, for the reason that the quail feeds upon the seeds of noxious weeds, and destroys bugs, beetles and caterpillars which are so great a menace to the crops of every farmer. According to the results of experiments, as conducted by the United States in North Carolina, it has been found that each bird consumes one-half ounce of seed per day. The government investigators declare that from the first of September to the thirtieth of April, 1,342 tons of noxious seeds were destroyed by the quail of North Carolina. In addition to this a careful analysis of the birds shot in the various parts of the state has been made, percentages have been secured of the seeds and caterpillars and bugs they have eaten and it is accurately shown that from the first of June to the thirty-first of August, 330 tons of insects were destroyed by these birds.

Destroy Many Kinds of Pests.

The figures show that the quail feed upon 88 different sorts of weeds, 55 different varieties of beetles, 27 different species of bugs and 13 different species of caterpillars. The quail is not a destroyer of fruit, nor does it feed upon the crops of the farmer. It is therefore conclusively proven that the quail is more beneficial to the farmer in the protection of his crops than any other member of the bird family, not excepting the domestic hen.

Further than this, the quail is of distinct financial value to the farmer from the shooting standpoint. Many of the states of the union have a fine of from \$5 to \$25 to impose upon any man who hunts without permission upon posted or enclosed land. In these localities the farmer can post his land and any person found trespassing upon this land, and found shooting with a gun and gun, is liable to this fine. By this legal protection the farmer is allowed to rent the privileges of his land for shooting purposes, either by the day, or for the shooting season. In addition to this he can board those who are shooting upon his land or in his vicinity.

It is not disputed fact that the farmer is the absolute owner of the game that exists upon his farm. It is as much his property as the pigs, chickens and cattle, and he has a constitutional right to say who shall go upon his land and kill or destroy the game thereon.

In North Carolina there are 150,000 acres of land under lease for shooting privilege. The statistics gathered by the government show that the lessee pays more in rent than the farmer does in taxes. Connecticut is another state where the farmers make a good thing out of the hunting in this way.

It is not the purpose of the Michigan Association to have a single farmer here and there working along these lines, but, upon the contrary, to interest all of the farmers, so that this protection can be extended over many thousands of acres. It will be the object and purpose of the association, also, to educate the farmer to the importance of protecting the quail, not only during the mating season, but during the long and cold winter months.

The United States government has some very interesting information along these lines which this association will place in the hands of the farmers in order that they may be educated in the most modern and scientific methods of propagating and protecting the quail.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

An Act Passed by the Legislature Amending the law Passed in 1905.

A. J. Finn, deputy sheriff and county officer, is in receipt of a copy of the bill passed by the legislature amending the law of 1905 on compulsory education. It was sent to him by W. H. French, deputy superintendent of public instruction. In the letter accompanying the bill, Mr. French says: "I am very much pleased to see you are doing good work in your county. I only wish that we had as effective work in some other counties in the state."

The bill, which has become a law, requires parents or guardians of all children between the ages of seven and sixteen years to send such children to school regularly and continuously during the school, until they shall have received an eighth grade diploma, unless they are physically disabled, which disability must be certified by a competent physician.

Children over fourteen years of age, whose services are essential to the support of their parents, may be excused by the county commissioner of schools or the superintendent of city schools, on the recommendation of the board of education of the district in which such children reside. Children under nine years of age who reside over 2½ miles from the school, are also exempt.

The sheriff in each county shall select a person of good moral character to act as truant officer, who shall give a bond in the sum of \$1,000, with two sureties, to be approved by the county clerk. The person so selected shall be known as the county truant officer, and have all the powers of a deputy sheriff, and shall perform the duties of truant officer in all school districts of the county.

The compensation of the county truant officer shall be three dollars per day for every day actually engaged in the discharge of his duties and actual expenses. All bills for such services shall be certified by the sheriff. It shall be the duty of the truant officer, whenever notified by the teacher, superintendent or other person of the violation of this act, when notified by the commissioner of schools, to investigate all such truancy and non-attendance.

In case parent or guardian shall fail to comply with the law they shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than \$500, not more than \$500, or imprisonment in the county jail for not less than two or more than ninety days; or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court. The law demands that the children shall be sent to school the day after notice.

It shall be the duty of all school officers, superintendents, teachers or other persons to render such assistance and furnish such information as they may have at their command to aid the truant officer in the performance of his official duty.—Cheboygan Tribune.

The question of keeping the children fairly presentable during their play hours is always doubly difficult in the summer. Half an hour's romping in the garden will soil and rumple any frock, until it is only fit for the tub, so all sensible mothers devote a large share of the summer's outfit to strong, easily ironed dresses in which their little ones can play in peace.

This says the authority on "Practical Clothes for Little Girls" in the July number of the New Idea Woman's Magazine and common sense is the keynote of her article. The same writer extends her helpful advice to the summer girl with athletic tendencies, and appropriate suggestions are given for costumes adapted to any of her varied activities. Read these articles before undertaking the preparations for your summer outing and you will find your task much simplified.

Here's to laughter, the sunshine of the soul, the happiness of the heart, the heaven of youth, the privilege of purity, the echo of innocence, the treasure of the humble, the wealth of the poor, the beat of the cup of pleasure; it dispels dejection, banishes blues and mangles melancholy; for it's the foe of woe, the destroyer of depression, the enemy of grief; it is what kings envy peasants, plutocrats envy the poor, the guilty envy the innocent; it's the sheen on the silver of amiles, the ripple on the water's delight, the glint of the gold of gladness; without it humor would be dumb, wit would wither, dimples disappear, and smiles would shrivel, or it's a glow of a clean conscience, the voice of a pure soul, the birthright of mirth, the swansong of sadness. Laughter—Mich., Tradesman.

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The Old Soldiers.

Each recurring Memorial day finds the old soldiers of the Grand Army fewer in numbers, grayer, more grizzled, less active in their movements. They still follow the flag in the annual parade, but more carriages are needed for the feeble, more canes and crutches are used by those who walk. It is still a gallant array, but rapidly the old soldiers are dropping out of line and soon what they did will be history.

The last congress passed the service pension bill, under which any person who served 90 days in the army or navy in the war, upon reaching 62 years of age would be entitled to \$12 a month, at \$15 a month and at \$20 a month. It was estimated that this would increase the pension roll temporarily by \$15,000,000. The law went into immediate effect and the filing of papers was immediately invited. Up to date 338,000 applications have been filed under the new law and it is believed that practically all are in. Most

of the claimants are already on the pension rolls at lower rates, but some are veterans who have not applied. The interesting fact, however, is that instead of \$15,000,000 a year in the pension disbursement the actual increase will be less than \$2,000,000. This is due in large part to the reductions by death. In April 2,616 old soldiers fail to respond to roll call and in the same month the additions to the pension roll numbered but 882, a net decrease of 2,977. The pension roll reached its maximum on June 31, 1905 with 1,004,186 names. In the 18 months following there was a loss of 18,000, and in the next 11 months the reduction was 16,000, and in April alone 3,516. The old soldiers are advanced in years and are growing more feeble year by year. They are falling away like the leaves in late autumn. Those who remain are worthy of all honor alike for what they are, for what they were, for what they did and for what they represent.—Grand Rapids Herald.

Order for Publication.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford,
In Chancery
HATTIE SCOBY,
Complainant,
vs.
ROBERT SCOBY,
Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford in the Village of Grayling in said county, on the fifth day of June, A. D. 1907.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant Robert Scoby is not a resident of this state, but is a resident of the state of Washington, on motion of O. Palmer, attorney for complainant, it is ordered that the said defendant Robert Scoby cause his appearance to be entered herein within four months from the date of this order and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served on said complainants' solicitor within twenty days after service on him a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said Robert Scoby, defendant.

And it is further ordered, That within twenty days the said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the CRAWFORD AVALANCHE, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said County, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

NELSON SHARPE,
Circuit Judge,
Counselor for Complainant,
June 3, 1907.

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